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SUBJ: CUBAN SANCTIONS

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1. SUMMARY: RESPONSIBLE FON MIN OFFICIAL APPRECIATED US OFFER OF CONSULTATION ON TRIPARTITE DRAFT RESOLUTION. CHILEAN REP AT OAS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT AMENDMENT TO DRAFT INDICATING THAT QUESTION BEFORE QUITO MEETING WHICH CHILE EXPECTS TO ATTEND) IS NOT WHETHER CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY DISCONTINUING SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA, BUT WHETHER CUBAN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MEMBER STATES CONTINUES. FONMIN ASKS WHETHER THREE (SIC) OAS MEMBERS FRIENDLY TO CUBA BUT NOT SIGNATORIES OF RIO TREATY HAVE RIGHT TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT QUITO MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. FON MIN POLITICAL ADVISOR (BERNSTEIN) TOLD EMBOFF SEP 13 THAT GOC HAD BEEN STRUCK BY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN REASONS FOR ORIGINAL OAS ACTION AGAINST CUBA IN 1964 (COLD WAR AND CUBAN INTERFERENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES' INTERNAL AFFAIRS), AND TRIPARTITE DRAFT  
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RESOLUTION, WHICH MENTIONS ONLY CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES. GENERAL INTERNATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, HAD IN REALITY BEEN OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE IN 1964 DECISION. MOST IMPORTANT WAS CUBAN INTERFERENCE. HE ADDED THAT GOC CANNOT NOW SHOW CUBAN DIRECT INTERFERENCE IN CHILE SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 1973, MILITARY COUP AGAINST ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, BUT THERE IS NO DOUBT OF CUBAN ACTION AGAINST GOC ON INTERNATIONAL PLANE. (COMMENT: ARGUMENT IS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR AND DOES NOT SEEM CONVINCING.)

3. FON MIN HAS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED CHILEAN AMB TO OAS THAT

CHILE WILL ATTEND QUITO MEETING, BUT TO PROPOSE AMENDMENT OF TRI-PARTITE RESOLUTION TO REFLECT FACTS OF PARA TWO ABOVE. HE INDICATED THAT GOC FEELS STRONGLY ON CUBA BUT WANTS TO AVOID ISOLATION THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM LAST DITCH STAND.

4. OFFICIAL SAID FON MIN BELIEVES ITS POSITION IS SHARED BY BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA, AND PERHAPS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITE.

5. HE MADE POINT THAT THREE MEMBERS OF OAS (JAMAICA, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, AND ANOTHER --PRESUMABLY BARBADOS) ARE NOT RPT NOT PARTIES TO INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE (EMBASSY NOTES TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IS A PARTY TO TREATY). WONDERED WHETHER THEY WOULD BE ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT QUITO MEETING, WHICH WOULD BE CALLED UNDER AEGIS OF TREATY. SINCE THOSE OAS MEMBERS ARE INCLINED TOWARD REMOVAL OF CUBAN SANCTIONS, THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE COULD BE CRUCIAL. HE ASKED US OPINION ON THIS POINT.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCT EMBASSY ON POINT PARA FIVE, OR DISCUSS IT WITH CHILEAN REP AT OAS.  
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